

**You are invited to an open hearing for the CA Concerned Parents Assoc (CCPA) supporting Students with Disabilities in CA**

**January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 10 AM  
at US District Court - 501 "I" street (next to train station) Sacramento  
In the Eastern Division of Federal Court before Judge Kimberly J. Mueller and  
Magistrate Judge, Allison Claire**

We would like to see a large showing of parents who have Students with Disabilities (SWD) (even if graduated, in college, denied services, etc.). It will only be an hour and is quite interesting. FEEL FREE TO FORWARD This is a chance to show the judge the faces behind the CA Concerned Parents Assoc (CCPA)

History: In 2011 litigation was filed against CA Dept of Education (CDE) on behalf of SWD in CA for not providing appropriate supports, services, and programming - case attached. Since that time it has been expanded to include a Special Master (Krone), a Magistrate (Judge Allison Claire), and current Federal Judge (Mueller). This is an unprecedented case that has never been argued before.

A summary can be found here: <https://dockets.justia.com/.../ca.../caedce/2:2011cv03471/233488>

Important Info:

- Check our Facebook page prior to leaving as hearings can be postponed for various reasons: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/California-Concerned-Parents-Association/355389024475119> Please like our page while you are there
- Come early, you will need to go through screening and show a drivers licence. It is usually on the 15th floor but verify location with screening agents
- The case is called Morgan Hill Concerned Parents Association (was amended to include the state of CA)
- More information and if you wish to join as an organizational plaintiff see website at: <http://californiaconcernedparents.org/>

MISSION: We believe by forming a statewide organization special education parents will gain strength by banding together. Parents all over CA have joined the CCPA. By organizing we are hoping to change the system as a whole and help all SWD in CA.

The CCPA supports special education parents with advocacy, resources, and guidance. We recently received our non-profit status. Our intent is to ensure that students with disabilities are provided appropriate special education programs, as mandated by law. Our legal team is Sagy Law Associates, and colleagues, Barbara Gately, and Steve Rosenbaum. Sagy Law sponsored the Ravenswood case (Emma C) in Palo Alto which still remains under monitoring fifteen years later.

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